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**PLATEAU
MINING
CORPORATION**

C/007/038
Incoming
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#2940

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February 27, 2008

Mr. Wayne Western
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Remove Barn Canyon Shaft Facility from MRP, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038, Carbon County, Utah

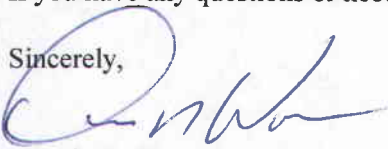
Dear Mr. Western:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting its application for a permit change to remove the Barn Canyon Shaft Facility from the Willow Creek Mine MRP. The Barn Canyon Shaft was never constructed. The Permittee is also requesting a \$100,000 bond reduction which is the amount of the Willow Creek Mine bond associated with the Barn Canyon Shaft Facility.

The attached application includes C1 and C2 forms and text page replacements.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dennis N. Ware
Controller and Administrative Manager

Enclosures

Enviro/PermitActions/WillowCreek/BarnCanyonShaft/CoverLetter

File in:
C/007/0038 2008 Incoming
Refer to:
☐ Confidential
☐ Shelf
☒ Expandable
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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☐ Transfer ☐

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/007/038

Title: Remove Barn Canyon Shaft Facility from MRP

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Remove Barn Canyon Shaft from MRP and Reduce Bond

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- ☒ Yes ☐ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: _____ Disturbed Area: 2.34 ☐ increase ☒ decrease.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# _____
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
- Explain: _____
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you. (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Dennis N. Ware
Print Name

[Signature] Controller 2/27/08
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb, 2008

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 11-7-2011, 20

Attest: State of Utah

County of Carbon

} ss:



NOTARY PUBLIC
MONICA S. CLAUSEN
45 S Carbon Ave
Price, Utah 84501
My Commission Expires
11/07/2011
STATE OF UTAH

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APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/007/038

Title: Remove Barn Canyon Shaft Facility from MRP

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED

Volume 16, Exhibit 22, Barn Canyon Shaft Information (remove entire exhibit and replace with single page)

Volumes 1,2 and 3 (replace List of Maps)

Volume 1 and 4 through 16 (replace List of Exhibits)

Volume 1, Section 4.5, Page 4.5-4 (replace Table 4.5-1)

Volume 3, Maps 31A, 31B, 32A, 32B and 33 (remove each map and place enclosed statement in map sleeve indicating the Map was removed from the MRP)

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Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

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